

✠ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. R.v.6

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise, to our king, sing praise. **R.**
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (all bow) Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday at 9 am
Allansford at 10.30 am, every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month
(Monday—Holy Hour at 10 am)
Tuesday to Saturday at 9.30 am
(Please be advised all donations given in Church are to be placed and offered when leaving the Church.)

Hymns

ENT	Sing to the Mountains OV#92
GIFTS	Micah's Theme CWB # 748
COMM	Only a Shadow OV # 133
RECESS	Here I Am Lord OV#90

"All who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God" St Paul

Dear friends, receive the Holy Spirit so that you may be Church!
Church means all of us united as one body that receives the vital infusion of the Risen Jesus Christ.

This gift is greater than our hearts because it originates in the Most Blessed Trinity.

Its fruit and condition: to be part of one another, to live in communion.

For this, welcome within you the power of life that is in Jesus. Let him enter your heart. Let yourselves be molded by the Holy Spirit.

Pope Benedict XVI

What took place most singularly in the Virgin Mary also takes place within us, spiritually, when we receive the word of God with a good and sincere heart and put it into practice. It is as if God takes flesh within us; he comes to dwell in us, for he dwells in all who love him and keep his word
Pope Francis



Let us never forget that mercy is the keystone in the life of faith, and the concrete form by which we make Jesus' resurrection visible.
- Pope Francis

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances.
St Vincent de Paul

"*Aspire not to have more, but to be more.*"
- Saint Oscar Romero

STAY KIND



Our Lady Help of Christians Parish
East Warrnambool - Allansford
'A Star in the East'



PARISH BULLETIN

Ascension of the Lord—16th May 2021

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"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"
JN 14, 18.

Recent Deaths: Lola Goodall, Pat Stanhope, Ron Earl, Tony Kenneally, Bradley Amos
Anniversaries: Bernard Riordan, Kathleen Gleeson, Joan Williams, Belinda Lay, Agnes Williams, Mary Garner, Xavier Mugavin, Frs Thomas Bourke, Hussey, Healy and Strickland

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 4: 1-13 / Mk 16: 15-20

Next Week: Acts 2: 1-11 / 1 Cor 12: 3b-7.12-13 Sequence Veni Creator / Jn 20: 19-23

Wednesday is National Sorry Day

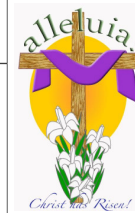
Next Mass at Allansford: 30th May at 10.30am



"All of you who have been baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ"
St Paul

A Special word of Appreciation to all those who help us as volunteers serving us and our Parish Family. We cannot do without you.

"Let us care for one another and let us be loving custodians of creation"
(Pope Francis)



"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"

Today we welcome with great joy
Paddy Dolphin & Cooper Edwards

Who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



White is the colour of rejoicing

Special Collection for East Timor and Flores in their current plight of COVID and FLOODS in Dili and District. You may like to place donations in a marked envelope. Churches and Schools are providing shelter.

Our Appeal for East Timor/Flores **\$3980** to date

Some people just make you feel better when you are around them. They are sunshine for your soul and medicine for your mind.

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year B. The Weekday readings are from Year 1. The Liturgical Colour is White.

Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

16th May G4 B O'Grady, T Woolley, M&J McLean
 23rd May G5 J McCarthy, J Carroll

LITURGY ROSTER

15/16 May 6.00pm 9 am
 Leader/Reader: P McKimmie, N McLaren C Morriss, C Porter
 Ministers: M Crichton, G McMeel, M Mills K O'Leary, A Sanderson, K Spencer
 Welcomers: OLHC School D Duynhoven

22/23 May 6.00pm 9 am
 Leader/Reader: G McMeel, T Harney G&P Nevill
 Ministers: M Harney, K&M Mckenzie C Swarbrick, M&L Taggart
 Welcomers: D White, D Bartlett J McCosh, J Zanos

If you wish for a copy of the Liturgy Roster, please contact the Parish Office (email: olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)



THE LORD'S DAY



WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis

We also find it hard to make room for the consciences of the faithful, who very often respond as best they can to the Gospel amid their limitations and are capable of carrying out their own discernment in complex situations. We have been called to form consciences, not to replace them.



EASTER TIME: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of the year are considered to be Sundays of Easter . . . GNLVC 22-24:

Proclaim the Good—Reflection

As he departed this world Jesus commissioned the Eleven to 'proclaim the Good News to all creation.' (Mk 16:16)

It's a happy coincidence that we hear the words 'to all creation' as they year of *Laudato si'* comes to a close. Pope Francis' appeal for us to care for our common home must become good news for creation—the world's oceans, forests, rivers, grasslands, skies and all creatures that dwell in it.

This is the world that Jesus farewellled in the flesh in order to fill it with his life giving spirit. This is the world we need to see with eyes of faith. It's the work of God's creative love, shot through with the glory of the Risen One.

O Mary, my queen and my mother, remember I am all yours. Keep me and guard me as your property and possession.

- St Louis de Montfort

In Australia, the Resurrection season occurs in Autumn, not Spring, as in the Northern Hemisphere. And yet, all around us are signs of new life. As the leaves fall from the trees, they make way for new growth to come in a few months' time. Sometimes we have to do that in our own life—prune away the old growth to make way for the new shoots. But the Easter season is a powerful reminder that in Christ, the new life will always come.

May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you and remain with you always..
 Catholic Religious Australia



Prayer Focus

Please pray for All in our Parish who are sick or undergoing medical procedures and treatments

Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son—the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely, to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him. Show us Jesus. Lead us to him. Teach us to know and love him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsty world.

Pope Benedict XVI, 2005



Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported.

*You cannot See Your Reflection in Boiling Water,
 Similarly You Cannot See the Truth in a State of Anger.
 When the waters Calm Clarity Comes .*

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. - Thomas Merton

"All One in Christ Jesus"

"Together for Life"

PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara People and other tribes. We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community upon whose land our parish resides.

WELCOME TO OLHC & ST. CARTHAGE

In imitation of Jesus Christ, we welcome all people to worship and celebrate God's all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us today.

OLHC A Missionary Parish. A joyful, hope filled and servant community

Worth Watching: [View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays.](#) "Songs of Praise" Sundays 11.30am

Mass For You at Home on Sundays at 6am on Chanel 10

If we do not have **your email address** please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins.

Enquiry Day for prospective Seminarians at Corpus Christi College—22 May 2021. An Enquiry Day for any young man who is interested to [know more](#) about a Diocesan Priestly vocation will be held at Corpus Christi College Carlton. Email Fr Edward Moloney Edward.moloney@cam.org.au

Pope Francis calls for **monthly** global **prayer** marathon **for end of the COVID pandemic during the Marian month of May**

Fathers Michael Linehan and Peter Hudson celebrate their **Golden Jubilees** of Ordination next Saturday 22nd May. We congratulate them and thank them for their service of God and we "The People of God personally and as community.

The end of Laudato Si Year—Friday 21st May, 5.30-6.30pm <http://bit.ly/sowersofhope>
 Prayer of Reflection via Zoom

Over the past week a number of media articles have mentioned one of our former clergy and his association with sexual abuse. Once again this brings sorrow to our diocesan community and awakens past hurts and violations for survivors and their families. On such occasions for many, a loss of confidence and trust in church leadership comes to the fore, as does a loss in their confidence in belonging to the church community. In this time of remorse I wish to assure people that the diocese is making every effort to secure a safe passage for all our future endeavours to live as the *People of God*.
 Kevin Maloney, Vicar General, Diocese of Ballarat. (13th May, 2021)

Keep up to date with [news](#) in the Diocese.
 Register for **Diocesan E News** enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Proposed Family Fun Day for the Restoration of East Timor after The Floods. Any ideas and Help are welcome at a Planning Meeting on **Wednesday** 19th May at 7.30pm in OLHC Meeting Room



Tours of Our Parish School on **18th May @ 10am & 6pm, and 25th May @ 10am & 12pm** for prospective parents and students in 2022



Marriage Tip: Strong marriages can have problems, but the healthy married couple is committed to working through them and finding help when faced with problems they can't solve alone. Seeking counsel is a sign of strength.

If you wish to give to our [Parish Finances](#) via bank transfer:
 BSB: 06 3533
 Acc. No: 0090 3353
 Ref: Planned Giving Or, by
<https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast>
All donations are greatly appreciated.



"We are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' (Praise God) is our Song"

EASTER

We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others: when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: 'Jesus is risen! Let us say it with all our soul.'

Pope Francis

Popes Intention for May

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.